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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 19, 1899.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

11 45 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

1 30 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5 30, 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5 30, 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 32, 11 10 a m, 4 41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 45, 6 26 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 19 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Auden-ried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5 30, 6 00 a m make connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3 50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5 00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1900, by William Williamson, Condy O. Hoyle, Charles Dusheck, Peter Tinony and John Shigo, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Freeland Brewing Company; the character and object whereof are the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. John M. Carr, solicitor.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL WENNER, late of Freeland borough, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay.
H. F. Wenner, } Executors.
J. A. Wenner, }
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH NEUBURGER, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Hiram H. Ulman.
C. O. Stroh, attorney.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Birvanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE building.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Republican convention of the Fourth legislative district meets at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Cottage hall. The candidates for the nomination for representative are H. W. Haworth, of town, and William Hughes and William Gerloch, of Hazleton. The latter is the anti-Quay candidate, while Haworth and Hughes are friendly to Quay. All three are claiming a majority of the forty-five delegates who will attend.

Roger McShea, of Lattimer, is the latest aspirant for legislative honors. He wants the nomination on the Democratic ticket. His alleged connection with the Lattimer massacre ought to insure him the support of the coal corporations of the district.

Paragon Laundry is always on time and always pleases. Leave orders at McDonald's store or telephone.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Bottler P. M. Sweeney has a new delivery wagon on the streets.

Adam Drumtra, of Easton, and Miss Lizzie Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, will marry next month.

Local fishermen are preparing for the fishing season, which opens on Sunday next at midnight.

Government seeds are being received from Congressman Davenport by a number of his constituents in this vicinity.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., of town, will make application to the Luzerne county court on April 30 for a charter.

Another United States army recruiting office has been opened at Hazleton. Applicants to fight McKinley's war of conquest are very scarce.

Go to Laubach's for Easter novelties.

M. H. Hunsicker tendered a banquet on Thursday evening to a number of his friends in honor of the eighth anniversary of the opening of the Central hotel under his management.

The annual statement of the Middle Coal Field Poor District appears on the fourth page today. The recommendations of the auditors contain much of interest to every taxpayer.

A concert will be given at St. Ann's convent on Sunday afternoon by St. Ann's Parish band. This is an annual custom on Easter Sunday and is appreciated by the Sisters of Mercy.

The borough council will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon as a committee of the whole to test the motor on the Hill. This evening council will meet in special session to take action in the matter.

While Con J. Johnson, of Upper Lehigh, was at work in the shaft at that place last week, a large block of wood fell on his head and inflicted a deep gash which required four stitches to close.

Palm Sunday was appropriately observed in several of the local churches yesterday. Preparations for a befitting celebration of Easter are being made by nearly all the churches and Sunday schools.

Easter baskets, rabbits and novelties at Keiper's store, Timony's brick.

Charles Saricks, of Sandy Run, and Miss Cora Porter, of Freeland, were united in marriage on March 31, at the home of the bride's parents on Cunnius street, by Rev. George W. Price, of Plymouth.

Tamaqua councilmen made a secret test of the street light furnished that borough. It was found that the light was only 1,200 candle power, instead of 2,000, as the contract with the light company stipulated.

Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 257, I. O. O. F., will give a smoker and phonograph entertainment at the lodge rooms on Thursday evening of next week, the 19th inst. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

"The Cherry Pickers" drew a large audience to the Grand opera house Friday evening. The piece was handsomely mounted and was well rendered by the company. The next play will be Hoyt's "A Day and a Night."

An appeal has been filed in court by E. A. Oberrender and Edward W. Tuttle from the report and settlement by the auditors of the accounts of Patrick McGuire and August Horn, supervisors of Foster township, for the year ending March 5, 1900.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

The sale of the *Slavonic Truth* took place on Thursday and the new publishers, J. A. Ferencik and Gus. Schneider, have taken possession. It is reported that the late proprietor, Andrew Zemany, received $2,500 for the plant and paper.

Hazle township schools will close at the end of the eighth month of the term on account of lack of funds to pay teachers. The "reform board" is deeply in debt and $9,500 have been borrowed from the Taxpayers' Association to pay the teachers their back salaries.

Tax Collector Hugh Malloy is mourning the loss of his big fox-hound, which was found dead in the woods near White Haven last week. The animal was bred in old Kentucky and was considered one of the best fox dogs in this part of the state. On the same day a fine hunting dog died. Mr. Malloy valued the two dogs at over $200.

It is reported that Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., will erect a tower at Pulpit Rock this spring, which will make that point a place of greater interest than ever. A beautiful view of the valleys can now be had from the Pulpit, but a tower will increase the range of vision by many miles. The driveway and the cycle path to the Rock are being repaired by a force of Drifton employes.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Superintendent W. H. Smith, Jr., of Jeddo, has donated $25 to the Ward family at Highland, and the residents of Highland have added $50 to the fund, which, with the $51 collected in town, makes a total of $126 subscribed for the afflicted family.

John Karschnak, one of the best known Slavonian residents of town, died on Thursday after a brief illness at his home on North Washington street. He was buried in the Greek Catholic cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna E. Hohman, a former resident of Eckley, died of paralysis at Hazleton on Friday, aged 52 years. She was the widow of Lawrence Hohman, who died twenty-two years ago at Eckley.

Today is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate army under General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox, Va. A few flags were unfurled in town this morning.

Lehighton council has leased the borough electric light plant to James I. Blakslee, Jr., of Mauch Chunk, who will furnish street light to the borough at $50 per arc lamp per annum.

Mrs. Sweeney, of Birvanton, mother of John D. Sweeney, was accidentally run down and slightly injured by a bicyclist yesterday morning while on her way to St. Ann's church.

Grace, a nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breslin, of Jeddo, died on Saturday and will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. John Arnold, widow of Hazleton's well-known brewer who died fifteen months ago, succumbed to cancer of the throat on Saturday, aged 68 years.

Peter Deisroth, a well-known merchant of Hazleton, died on Thursday. He was a native of Sugarloaf township, this county, and was aged 55 years.

Lehigh university at Bethlehem, where some of Freeland's young men are receiving an education, was partially destroyed by fire on Friday.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against Motorman Reifenberger for his assault upon William Urbanski at Freeland on March 18.

Willie, a son of Joseph Johnson, had a finger crushed at the Johnson ice house on Saturday by being caught between a rope and a pulley.

On Easter Monday evening St. Patrick's cornet band will hold its annual ball at Yannes' opera house.

McAdoo had a $2,000 fire this morning. Stanley's saloon and an adjoining hall were burned to the ground.

Colonel Beaumont and John Brazelle have been reappointed prison commissioners of Luzerne county.

Grocer E. J. Curry has added a new horse to his delivery wagon.

Land Bought for Brewery.

The projectors of the new brewing company have purchased half a block of land as a site for their proposed brewery. The land was bought from Coxe Bros. & Co., and fronts on Fern street, extending from Main to South streets, and is 130 deep by 325 feet long. The greater part of the plot is located in Foster township. Work upon the buildings will begin as soon as possible.

Attorney Carr on May 7 will make application to Governor Stone for a charter for the company, which is to be known as Freeland Brewing Company. The capital stock will be $35,000, divided into 700 shares of $50 each. After the company is incorporated it is likely that the subscription books will be opened to such of our citizens as may desire to buy stock.

A number of those interested visited Schuylkill breweries on Saturday and studied the buildings and plants of our neighboring county.

Kissed and Made Up.

Constable John Molik returned on Thursday afternoon from Westmoreland county with George Klashick and Mrs. Julia Thackacs, the Highland elopers, who were captured by the South ward officer at Leisenring, where the man had obtained a position at the coke works. A hearing was immediately given the pair by Squire Buckley. Mutual friends of the husband and wife appealed to them to settle the matter for the sake of their little child, and this they consented to do after much parleying. The costs of the suit were then paid and the case dismissed, the woman returning to her home in Highland with her husband.

Terms of the Will.

The terms of the will of the late Samuel Wenner, as published in Thursday's TRIBUNE, were not quite correct. The will leaves all to the widow, as stated, but after her death the estate, which is valued at $5,400, will be divided as follows: One-third to his son, Henry F., one-third to his son, John A., one-sixth to his daughter-in-law, Jennie, and one-sixth to his grand-daughter, Hazel J.

Laubach's—Easter baskets and rabbits.

CENSUS QUESTIONS.

What You Will Have to Answer When the Enumerator Comes.

How old are you?

Are you married, single, widowed or divorced?

What is your occupation?

How many months out of the year are you employed?

Do you own the house you live in and if so is it mortgaged or free?

What language do you read and speak?

These are some of the pointed questions the census enumerator will ask you when he starts abroad in the land about June 1. The law requires that the census shall be taken between June 1 and June 15. As two of the days fall on Sunday, there are only thirteen working days left for the enumerators. Uncle Sam has fixed a pretty severe penalty for any failure on the part of his enumerators to do their appointed work.

The enumerators will earn from $3 to $5 a day. They are paid according to the number of names they get. There is a minumum rate of 2 cents for each living inhabitant; 2 cents for each death; 15 cents for each farm and 20 cents for each manufacturing industry. In the farm districts an enumerator will be allowed $3 a day for horse and buggy.

These are the questions the enumerator will ask you:

Location—Street; house number; number of dwelling house in the order of visitation; number of family, in the order of visitation.

Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family; enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any; include every person living on June 1, 1900; omit children born since June 1, 1900.

Relation—Relationship of each person to the head of the family.

Personal description—Color of race; sex; date of birth; month; year; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; number of years married; mother of how many children; number of these children living.

Nativity—Place of birth of each person and parents of each peson enumerated; if born in the United States; give the state or territory; if of foreign birth give the country only; place of birth of this person; place of birth of father of this person; place of birth of mother of this person.

Citizenship—Year of immigration to the United States; number of years in the United States; naturalization.

Occupation—Trade or profession of each person 10 years of age and over; occupation; months not employed.

Education—Attended school (in months); can read; can write; can speak English.

Ownership of home—Owned or rented; owned free or mortgaged; farm or house; number of farm schedule.

Eight Months' Term in Foster.

All members of the Foster school board were present Saturday evening at the regular April meeting of that body. Tax Collector Oberrender made final settlement of his accounts by turning over to Treasurer Lesser $40.99. The total amount of the collection was $8,374.07 and was $1,800 greater this year than last. A vote of thanks was tendered the collector for his efficient service.

The report of Principal Hoffman showed thity visits to the schools. The enrollment was 974 and the attendance 677 with a percentage of 72.

Highland Social Club was given the use of the school building at that place on April 27 for a literary entertainment.

A discussion on the length of the school term brought forth a resolution and petition, which was signed by all the teachers, requesting the board to have a nine months' term and agreeing to wait for their salaries without interest.

A motion passed unanimously in favor of eight months. The board will be short about $3,000 at the end of that time.

James E. Griffiths furnished proof of work done by him to the amount of $2.53 at Upper Lehigh in 1898. The bill was ordered paid. John Metzgar was also ordered paid for hauling a load of coal, it having been ascertained that he did the work.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: Mrs. M. McBrearty, cleaning, $8; F. H. Albert, repairing chair, 75c; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal, $10.31; Upper Lehigh Supply Co., supplies, $3.65; John W. Davis, coal, $3.50; Lewis H. Lentz, repairs, $2.57; Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, $153.52, Caxton Furniture Co., furniture, $67.20; Wm. H. Grevmeyer & Co., supplies, $4.20; G. B. Markle & Co., coal, $7.92; Mrs. R. H. Dodson, supplies, $1.60; Cross Creek Coal Co., coal, $18; E. J. Edwards, supplies, $2.30; Upper Lehigh Coal Co., coal, $39.80; Henry Kerschner, labor, $1; D. D. Dodge, supplies, $8.74.

Director-elect Harry Argust was present during the meeting.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of Mercy extend their sincere thanks for the generous donation of $25 presented to them on April 3, by the members of St. Ann's Parish band.

PERSONALITIES.

The household goods of Hugh Shovlin, of Washington street, who has been a resident of the vicinty for many years, were taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, and will be followed in a few days by Mr. Shovlin, who will make his future home there.

Dr. and Mrs. Brackett left on Saturday to a tend the funeral of Mrs. N. C. Prentiss, a sister of Dr. Brackett, who died last week at Hartford, Conn.

Edward Bleckley, of Easton, accompanied by his son, Fred, and wife, of Hazleton, called on A. H. Bleckley yesterday.

Miss Annie Duffy, of Sandy Run, has returned to her home after a residence of several years in Freeland.

Henry Rudolph, of Highland, has removed to the Marley residence on North Washington street.

Frank McGill and family have returned to Eckley after two years' residence in Montana.

Miss Nettie NeuBurger has returned from a two weeks' visit to Williamsport relatives.

Miss Twilla Oswald was the guest of Lehighton friends last week.

Mrs. M. Ferry, of Washington street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Steve Welch is able to be about after a long seige of sickness.

Miss Bertha Krell is visiting friends at Lansford.

Confirmation Services Yesterday.

Confirmation services took place yesterday morning at St. Luke's Lutheran church, and the following were confirmed by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Kuntz: Martha T. Meitki, Margaret E. Riebold, Ida Greeby, Matilda J. Luhman, Sarah B. Kuntz, Caroline Schmidt, Gerhard Stein, Lena M. Bechtloff, Freeland; Catharine L. Krause, Mary V. Monk, Edith M. Knyrim, Martha A. Krause, Eckley; Martha D. Snyder, William Schrader, Martha A. Schultz, Sandy Run; Peter Sauers, Jeddo; Ida M. Grossman, Highland; Fred E. Kreider, August G. Schramm, Fred W. Gross, Upper Lehigh.

At St. John's Reformed church Rev. J. B. Kerschner confirmed the following yesterday morning: Lottie and Gertrude Smith, Lizzie C. Hartig, John Welch, Harry McClelland, Walter F. Deitrick, Magdalene Keller, Sarah R. Rohrbach, John H. Hartig, W. H. Bower, Mrs. S. P. Gearhart, Stephen Kester, G. A. Hartig, Anna M. Drum, Charles Nutz.

Trolley Road Extension.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

For several days past surveyors have been at work on the proposed route of the trolley line from Hazleton to Wilkesbarre via Conyngham valley. No one connected with the project is willing to be interviewed on the matter, however, and definite information is hard to get.

An agent has been through Conyngham and Butler valleys and secured options on land which the projectors of the new road will need. All but a few parties through whose farms the road is to run have consented to sell.

The activity on the part of the agents supposed to be connected with the company strenghtens the belief that the construction of the road is being seriously thought of.

It is stated that enginers will also survey a route through Jeddo and Highland. Plans have been drawn for this route.

Eventful Week for Jacob.

Last week was an eventful one for Jacob Seigley, of Wilkesbarre. On Monday he was divorced from his wife, on Tuesday a warrant was sworn out against him on the charge of abducting his daughter, on Thursday he was arrested and released on bail, on Friday he got a marriage license to marry Ellen Gillespie, who was the cause of his wife applying for a divorce. On Saturday he was married, and on Saturday night he was given a hearing on the charge of abduction.

The police, who have been looking for his daughter since she disappeared on Tuesday, have been unable to find any trace of her, and Seigley refuses to say whether or not he has her in hiding. He has been shadowed since his release on bail, but no action of his has indicated the whereabouts of the missing girl.

Fell and Killed the Baby.

Mrs. Margaret Zoeller fell down stairs at her home in Wilkesbarre Thursday night while carrying her nine-months-old niece and the child was killed. Mrs. Zoeller was visiting her sister and asked the privilege of putting the little one to bed. She had nearly reached the top of the stairs, when her foot caught in a piece of torn carpet and she fell. As she rolled down the stairs she threw the child from her, so that she would not fall upon it. The child struck the banister and its skull was fractured and its leg broken. It died in a short time.

Mrs. Zoeller was badly hurt, and the shock caused by the child's death may prevent her recovery. The child's mother, who is sick, is also in a dangerous condition.

SALARIES READJUSTED.

COUNCILMEN FIX THE AMOUNTS TO BE PAID THIS YEAR.

Solicitor and Secretary Are Given an Increase and Treasurer's Commission Remains as Heretofore—Rate of Pay for Street Labor and Teaming.

All the members of council except Mr. Kline were in attendance at Thursday evening's meeting. A request from the paid police for an increase in wages was referred to the police committee. Street Commissioner Davis' report for March showed an expenditure of $59.54. Police expense for same month was $86. Both reports were approved.

Contractor Fredrick stated that the surveyor's stakes for the new building site are not on the ground now and that he could not start until the site is relocated. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The election of a janitor was again taken up and resulted in choosing Condy O'Donnell on the first ballot. Mr. O'Donnell received the votes of Messrs. DePierro, Meehan, Moerschbacher, Keck, Sweet and Rudewick, and Mr. Sensenbach the votes of Messrs. Smith, Schwabe and Rute.

The question of salaries was then taken up.

Treasurer Davies' salary was fixed at 2 per cent of all money paid out, the same rate as heretofore.

Solicitor Stroh's salary was increased $50 per year to $150.

Secretary McClelland's salary was increased $25 per year to $125.

Janitor O'Donnell's salary will remain $10 per month, same as last year, until the new building is completed.

Street Commissioner Davis will be paid $2 a day for sewer work and $1.50 a day for street work.

Double teams on the streets will receive 30 cent an hour and single teams 20 cents an hour.

Special police will receive 20 an hour while on duty.

The annual appropriation of $100 was made to the Citizens' Hose Company, also $40.79, the sum received from the state insurance department.

The fire and water committee was ordered to meet with the directors of the fire department and have the necessary repairs made to the apparatus.

The following bills were ordered paid: Wm. Birkbeck, supplies, $1.30; W. R. Flad, printing and advertising, $24.10; T. A. Buckley, coal, $7; W. E. Martin, J. A. Alden and Henry Krone, auditing, $15 each; R. C. Roth, labor and supplies, $4.50; W. W. Stevens, signs for fire alarm boxes, $6; John W. Davis, teaming, $1; Hazleton Machinery and Supply Co., $11.84; U. S. Express Co., 80c; Coxe Iron Mnfg. Co., $29.55; Henry Fisher & Co., labor and supplies, $33.71; Benhard Dinn, labor in March, $7.50; George Filby, janitor, $11.50.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

Notwithstanding that prices have been reduced, there is little demand for coal for domestic purposes, and it is the intention of the trust to keep production down during this month, as no change in the trade is looked for until about May 1, when improvement is expected.

James E. Ferry, of Ridge street, is pulling the throttle of No. 2 Highland hoisting engine, instead of Engineer Cunew, who fell last week from the top of the boilers and injured his legs. Frank Gallagher is filling Mr. Ferry's position as engineer on the locie.

James Quigley, of Highland, has been appointed assistant outside superintendent under Markle & Co. He will relieve Superintendent McMenamin of a considerable portion of his work, thereby permitting the latter to give more attention to his office duties.

An industry in the form of a machine shop and foundry is to be established in Hazleton, with Cuyle Brothers, C. H. Knelly and S. B. Price the promoters. Steam-shovel machinery will be repaired and built for the numerous collieries of the region.

William K. Vanderbilt has been christened the "czar of the anthracite coal trade," due to the fact that the Vanderbilt-Morgan interests have obtained control of every prominent coal carrying railroad in the country.

All employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company who hold responsible positions under the company have been notified that they must furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

It is estimated that the production of anthracite for March is 3,136,000 tons, against 3,416,712 tons for March, 1899.

BIRTHS.

Brogan.—At Freeland, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brogan, Ridge street, a son.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 16.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

April 20.—Ball of Citizens' band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50c.

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